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DONATIONS TO MUSEUM

IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1856.

September 2d.

- A collection of Fossil bones consisting of the humerus of a species of *Cervus*,
 the humerus of *Canis primævus*, and 5 cervical and 6 caudal vertebræ, fragments
 of 18 dorsal and lunular vertebræ, fragments of 7 ribs, portions of 2 tibiæ, small
 fragments of 1 scapula, 3 fragments of an ulna and a radius, 2 condyles of a
 femur, 3 fragments of an innominatum, 1 calcaneum, 1 astragalus, 2 cuboids, 1
 cuneiforme, 5 metatarsals, 2 metacarpals and 5 phalanges of *Megalonyx Jeffer-
 sonii*. From a cave in the north of Alabama.
 Fragment of a femur and of the antler of two species of *Cervus*, from the Plio-
 cene deposits of Darlington, S. C., and the tooth of a *Phoca* ? from the Miocene
 of Virginia. Presented by Prof. Tuomey, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
 Two fruits from Rio Grande. Presented by Dr. F. A. Genth.
 Two species *Prionotus* and 2 do. *Platessa*, Absecom. Presented by Dr. Boker.
Astacus, n. s., Dayton, Ohio. Presented by Dr. J. C. Fisher.
 Fossil coral, Ireland. Presented by John Vaughan.
 Two Shark teeth, New Jersey. Presented by Dr. Coates.
 Two *Salamandra rubra*. Presented by Dr. Uhler.
 Twelve young of the Rattlesnake. Presented by Dr. Rand.
 One *Coryphodon constrictor*, N. Jersey. Presented by Mr. Ashmead.
 Five *Ambystoma punctatum*, N. Hampshire. Presented by Dr. LeConte.
 Four large species *Menopoma alleghaniensis*, Ohio River near Pittsburg. Pre-
 sented by Dr. Alfred King.
 One *Heterodon platyrhynchos*, Penna. Presented by Dr. Wilson, U. S. N.
 Serpentine precious, Newburyport, Mass. Presented by Dr. Uhler.
 Allanite, Chester Co. Presented by Dr. W. D. Hartman.
 Skeleton of *Tropidonotus sipedon*. Presented by Mr. F. Schaffhirt.
 A collection of Shells. Presented by F. A. Sauvalle, of Havana.

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September 9th.

Fifty specimens—25 species—Fishes from Beasley's Point, N. J. Presented by Mr. Ashmead and Dr. Leidy.

Specimens Stelactites from crevices of the cliff limestone, Galena, Ill. Presented by Hon. John G. Potts.

Agate, Calcedony, Montevideo. Presented by F. Bond, Esq.

Sulphate Magnesia, Phila. Co., Pa.; Cacocone, Montgomery Co., Pa.; Staurotide, Phila. Co., Pa. Presented by T. D. H. Rand.

Two fossil Shark teeth, Simoda; two fossil shells, Porto Praya; Crystals sulphate of lime, Cape de Verde; one specimen clay, Napa, Loo Choo; one Helix. Presented by Dr. Joseph Wilson, Jr., U. S. N.

One Gorgonia, coast of Delaware. Presented by Chas. Gilpin, Esq., through Dr. Elwyn.

September 16th.

A collection of reptiles as follows: Five *Emys pseudo-geographica*, three *Crotaphytus collaris*, five *Plestiodon obsoletus*, two *Holbrookia maculata*, five *Phrynosoma cornutum*, seven *Cnemidophorus gularis*, two *Ophisaurus striatulus*, two *Elaphis alleghaniensis*, one *Coryphodon flaviventris*, one *Coronella gentilis*, one *Tantilla gracilis*, three *Ablabes calligaster*, two species *Tropidonotus nudet*, one *T. ordinatus*, three *Heterodon nasicus*, four *Trigonocephalus contortrix*, one *Crotalus confluentus*, two *Herpetodryas vernalis*, one *Rana halecina*, one *R. pipiens*, one *Engystoma*, 22 specimens *Bufo americanus*? one *B. punctatus*, four *Rana conspersa*, one *Ambystoma*—79 specimens, 24 species, of 21 genera. Also *Helix monodon*, *H. fraterna*, *H. alternata*, *H. albolabrus*, *H. arborea*, and *Pupa armigera*. From Kansas. Presented by Dr. Hammond, U. S. A.

Two specimens mountain and arenaceous Guano, from Monk's Island and Esmarelda. Presented by Robert B. Baker.

Dactylophorous, Trinidad, W. I. Presented by Dr. S. Lewis.

September 23d.

Mergus albus. Presented by Dr. S. Lewis.

A collection of shells. Presented by Townsend Ward, Esq.

Selenite. Presented by Dr. LeConte.

Native alum, California. Presented by A. H. Smith.

October 7th.

Several fragments of bones of *Megatherium*, and a molar tooth and several fragments of bones of the Mammoth, (*Elephas*.) From the excavation of the Brunswick Canal, Georgia. Presented by J. S. Phillips.

Two *Anas boschas*; one *Oidemia perspicillata*. Coast of Oregon. Presented by G. B. Davidson, Esq.

Original of *Coluber caligaster*, Say. Presented by Prof. J. Holbrook.

Fox squirrel. Presented by Thos. Kite.

Skin of *Cervus macrotus*. Presented by G. B. Davidson.

Ptilonopes Penonsii, Peale; Samoan Islands. Presented by Dr. Ruschenberger.

Eleven species, nine genera, Fishes from Lake George. Presented by W. S. Vaux, Esq.

Three species, two genera, Fishes from Schuylkill River. Presented by Dr. Uhler.

One species Fish. Presented by Mr. Guillou.

October 14th.

A collection of Fossils: Two vertebræ of *Basilosaurus*, four other vertebræ, twelve fishes vertebræ, sixteen shark teeth, two corals, and four casts of two species *Nautilus*; from the Eocene of Alabama. Presented by Dr. S. W. Clanton.

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One hundred species of U. S. coast shells, including some recently discovered. Presented by Wm. Stimpson, Esq.

Four species of Fishes; 17 specimens, 10 species, Crustacea, California. Presented by G. B. Davidson, Esq., U. S. Coast Survey, through Dr. LeConte.

Fossil Echinus, cretaceous; Alabama. Presented by Dr. J. Nott, of Mobile.

Sixteen specimens, three species reptiles, New Jersey. Presented by Mr. C. Fisher.

Three *Pseudotriton niger*, Schuylkill River. Presented by Dr. Uhler.

One *Heredia oregonensis*, Gir.; California. Presented by Mr. Geo. B. Davidson, of the U. S. Coast Survey.

Two coal plants, and a nodule sulphuret iron. Presented by Dr. J. J. Hayes.

One Coral, Simoda Bay. Presented by W. Stimpson, Esq.

October 21st.

Twenty-nine specimens, 11 species of reptiles of the genera *Rana*, *Bufo*, *Plestiodon*, *Tropidonotus* and *Herpetodryas*. From Dr. Miles of Flint, Genessee Co., Mich., through Mr. Bowers.

Two specimens *Wavellite*, Chester Co., Pa. From R. H. Lambert, through Jacob Pierce.

Albino sylvia marilandica. From C. Kuhn.

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The American Journal of Science and Arts, September, 1856. From the Editors.

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Württembergische naturwissenschaftliche Jahreshefte. 12ter Jahrgang 2tes Heft. From Verein für Vaterländische Naturkunde.

Abhandlungen der Mathemat-Physikalischen classe der Königlich Bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften 7ten Bs. 3te Ab'g. München, 1855. From the Royal Academy of Sciences of Munich.

Rede über die Grenzscheide der Wissenschaften. Gehalten von F. von Thiersch. From the same.

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Verhandlungen des natur historischen Vereines der Preussischen Rheinlande und Westphalens. Herausg. von Prof. Dr. Budge, 12ter Jahrgang. 3tes und 4tes Heft, und 13ter Jahrgang, 1es Heft. From the Union.

September 9th.

Charleston Medical Journal, September, 1856. From the Editor.

New York Medical Times, September, 1856. From the Editor.

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